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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
116696-004

In Re Application Of: Arnould-Reguigne et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/072,900	12 February 2002	R. Kapust Hunnicutt	29180	1647	3572

Invention: NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE HUMAN ABCA12 GENE, VECTORS CONTAINING SUCH NUCLEIC ACIDS AND USES THEREOF

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10 November 2004 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

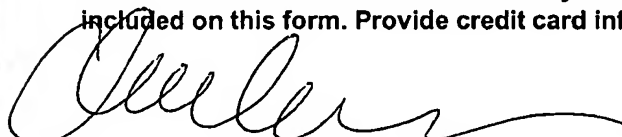
☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☒ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: 10 February 2005      until: 10 May 2005  
*Date*      *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$1,020 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

  
*Signature*

Dated: 10 May 2005

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